

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): With regard to answer to (e) I may say they are willing to surrender the lands free. It is a hilly tract and the cost of the road will not be high.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): If a statement is put in, I shall place the matter before the Hon'ble Minister.

**FINES FOR LATE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES—
PARTICULARS REGARDING**

22. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of pupils who had to pay fines for being late in paying regular fees during the academic year 1113-14 and the amount of fine so realised—

(i) in the Secondary Section,

(ii) in the Primary Section;

(b) the number of such pupils who were removed from the rolls during the above period for non-payment of fees;

(c) the number of such pupils who sought re-admissions after the period of grace payment of re-admission fees and the amount of fees so realised?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

Number		Amount		
		Rs.	As.	Ps.
(a) (i)	4559	2,137	—4	—0
(ii)	2869	395	—6	—0
(b)	Secondary ..	2022		
	Primary ..	1777		
		Amount		
		Rs.	As.	Ps.
(c)	Secondary	674	895	—8—0
	Primary	349	169	—8—0

Mr. A. L. Antony (*Irinjalakkuda*): In view of the fact that a large number of students have to give up their studies, do the Government intend to reduce the penalty?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Government have recently reduced and lightened the penalty, and in spite of that you find this large number. There must be a limit

to reduce the penalties. The penalty fee today is much different and much lighter than what it used to be some years ago.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (Adur): May I know what is the penalty in Secondary Classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): If the fee is not paid within the first ten days, eight annas for the Upper Secondary and four annas for the Lower Secondary, subject to a maximum Rs. 1—8—0 in the case of Upper Secondary and Re. 1—0—0 in the case of Lower Secondary.

Mr. A. L. Antony (Irinjalakkuda): When is the name removed from the rolls?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): In the case of the Upper Secondary, after three weeks and in the case of the Lower Secondary after two weeks.

Mr. A. L. Antony (Irinjalakkuda): What is the penalty in the case of Primary Schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): Two annas a week in the case of English Primary Schools.

TRAINING OF AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS—RULE REGARDING

23. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (Kattur): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether there is any rule at present regarding training to teachers in aided schools;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state how many teachers were given training from the aided schools during the years 1113 and 1114;
- (c) will the Government be pleased to state whether any preference is shown at present for those people who have got private training both in aided as well as Government-managed schools;
- (d) if the answer to (c) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to consider this question as early as possible?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):

- (a) There is no special rule for teachers in aided schools. But there is the rule that teachers, both in aided and Sirkar schools should undergo training.